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During the week ending 6 October 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 44, 46 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.1, 4-6, 9-12, 18, 25, 28, 30, 37, 40, 49 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.1, 4, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, 23, 34, 36-39, 49 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.17, 20, 22, 30 and 38)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5752nd meeting, held on 2 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/35; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

The situation in Myanmar (*see* S/2006/10/Add.36 and 38; and S/2007/10/Add.1)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5753rd meeting, held on 5 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 3 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/590).

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The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Myanmar and Singapore, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ibrahim Gambari, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General.

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
(*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33, 41 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 21, 29, 35, 37, 40, 42 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.2, 26, 29, 30, 39, 43, 44 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.16, 21, 25, 27 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.14, 27 and 35)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5754th meeting, held on 5 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Poland, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/36; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

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During the week ending 13 October 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2004/20/Add.47; S/2005/15/Add.20; S/2006/10/Add.5 and 31; and S/2007/10/Add.4)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5755th (private) meeting, held on 10 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> On 10 October 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5755th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.
>
> The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard briefings under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Hédi Annabi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, and General Per Arne Five, Acting Military Adviser in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.
>
> Members of the Council, Mr. Annabi, General Five and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views.

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Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2002/30/Add.3 and 29; S/2003/40/Add.2 and 29; S/2004/20/Add.3 and 30; S/2005/15/Add.3 and 29; S/2006/10/Add.3, 12 and 39; and S/2007/10/Add.14)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5756th (private) meeting, held on 11 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> On 11 October 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5756th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.
>
> The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Jean Arnault, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Georgia and Head of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.
>
> Members of the Council, Mr. Arnault and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views.

The situation in Myanmar (*see* S/2006/10/Add.36 and 38; and S/2007/10/Add.1 and 39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5757th meeting, held on 11 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/37; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

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During the week ending 20 October 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The question concerning Haiti (*see* S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, 34, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.1, 11, 17, 25, 27, 30, 38, 40 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 16, 30 and 45; S/1996/15/Add.8, 25, 47 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.30 and 47; S/1998/44/Add.12 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.47; S/2000/40/Add.10; S/2004/20/Add.8, 9, 17, 36 and 48; S/2005/15/Add.1, 21, 22, 24 and 41; S/2006/10 and Add.5-7, 12, 19 and 32; and S/2007/10/Add.6)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5758th meeting, held on 15 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2007/503).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Spain and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2007/601) submitted by Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, France, Guatemala, Italy, Panama, Peru, Spain, Uruguay and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2007/601, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1780 (2007) (for the text, see S/RES/1780 (2007); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

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The situation in Georgia (*see* S/23370/Add.40; S/25070/Add.4, 26, 27, 31, 34, 37, 42, 44, 45 and 51; S/1994/20/Add.4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 25, 28 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.1, 10, 18 and 32; S/1996/15/Add.1, 16, 27 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.4, 18, 30 and 44; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 17, 29 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.4, 18, 29 and 45; S/2001/15/Add.5, 12, 17, 31 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4 and 30; S/2003/40/Add.4 and 30; S/2004/20/Add.4, 8, 17 and 30; S/2005/15/Add.3, 11, 17 and 29; S/2006/10/Add.3, 4, 12, 27 and 40; and S/2007/10/Add.3, 14 and 29)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5759th meeting, held on 15 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abkhazia, Georgia (S/2007/588).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Germany, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2007/603) submitted by France, Germany, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2007/603, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1781 (2007) (for the text, see S/RES/1781 (2007); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

The situation in Afghanistan (*see* S/1994/20/Add.3, 11, 31 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 14, 38, 41 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.15, 27 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.14, 28, 31, 34, 37 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.33, 40 and 41; S/2000/40/Add.13 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.23, 31, 46, 49 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 25, 28, 37, 43, 47, 49 and 51; S/2003/40/Add.4, 8, 12, 18, 24, 41 and 42; S/2004/20/Add.2, 12, 14, 21, 28, 34, 37, 39, 41 and 45; S/2005/15/Add.1, 11, 24, 33, 36 and 46; S/2006/10/Add.2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 29, 36 and 40; and S/2007/10/Add.11, 20, 28 and 37)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5760th meeting, held on 15 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2007/555).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Canada, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan and Portugal, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Tom Koenigs, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

Post-conflict peacebuilding (*see* S/2005/15/Add.20 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.4)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5761st meeting, held on 17 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its first session (S/2007/458).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi, El Salvador, the Netherlands, Norway and Sierra Leone, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Yukio Takasu, Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The situation in Guinea-Bissau (*see* S/1998/44/Add.44 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.13; S/2000/40/Add.12 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.27; S/2003/40/Add.24, 39 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.24, 44 and 51; and S/2005/15/Add.12 and 32)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5762nd meeting, held on 19 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2007/576).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/38; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

The situation concerning Iraq (*see* S/2005/15/Add.21, 23, 24, 31, 35, 37, 44 and 49; S/2006/10/Add.6, 10, 20, 23, 31, 36, 47 and 49; and S/2007/10/Add.10, 20, 23, 25 and 31)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5763rd meeting, held on 19 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1770 (2007) (S/2007/608).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

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During the week ending 27 October 2007, the Security Council, at its 5769th meeting, held on 25 October 2007, considered its draft report to the General Assembly covering the period from 1 August 2006 to 31 July 2007.

The Security Council adopted the draft report, without a vote, and the decision was reflected in a note by the President of the Council (S/2007/627).

Also during the week ending 27 October 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
(*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33, 41 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 21, 29, 35, 37, 40, 42 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.2, 26, 29, 30, 39, 43, 44 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.16, 21, 25, 27 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.14, 27, 35 and 39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5764th meeting, held on 22 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Pakistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/39; to be issued in *Official Records of the*

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The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21, 31, 44, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26, 34, 40, 41 and 47-49; S/2006/10/Add.2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 16, 20, 21, 28, 31, 36, 42, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.1, 12, 19, 24, 25 and 28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5765th meeting, held on 22 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the fourteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2007/593).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Abou Moussa, Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire.

Women and peace and security (*see* S/2000/40/Add.42 and 43; S/2001/15/Add.44; S/2002/30/Add.29 and 43; S/2003/40/Add.43; S/2004/20/Add.43; S/2005/15/Add.42; S/2006/10/Add.42 and S/2007/10/Add.9)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5766th meeting, held on 23 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2007/567) and a letter dated 8 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/598). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mexico, Myanmar, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Zambia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; and Joanne Sandler, Ad interim Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Gina Torry, Coordinator of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Benin, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/40; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12, 15, 16, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 33, 37, 41, 44 and 46; and S/2007/10/Add.3, 6, 10, 16, 20, 24, 29, 34 and 37)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5767th meeting, held on 24 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 44, 46 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.1, 4-6, 9-12, 18, 25, 28, 30, 37, 40, 49 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.1, 4, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, 23, 34, 36-39, 49 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.17, 20, 22, 30, 38 and 39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5768th meeting, held on 24 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/41; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.47; S/2002/30/Add.8, 16 and 29; S/2003/40/Add.3, 21 and 42; S/2004/20/Add.3, 17 and 43; S/2005/15/Add.15 and 42; S/2006/10/Add.16 and 42; and S/2007/10/Add.15)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5770th (private) meeting, held on 26 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> On 26 October 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5770th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.
>
> The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Julian Harston, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara.
>
> Members of the Council, Mr. Harston and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views.

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During the week ending 3 November 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2005/15/Add.37; S/2006/10/Add.11 and 37; and S/2007/10/Add.16)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5771st (private) meeting, held on 29 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> On 29 October 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5771st meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.
>
> The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.
>
> Members of the Council, Mr. Guéhenno and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views.

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The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21, 31, 44, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26, 34, 40, 41 and 47-49; S/2006/10/Add.2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 16, 20, 21, 28, 31, 36, 42, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.1, 12, 19, 24, 25, 28 and 42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5772nd meeting, held on 29 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 17 October 2007 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/611).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2007/633) submitted by France.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2007/633, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1782 (2007) (for the text, see S/RES/1782 (2007); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

The situation concerning Western Sahara (*see* S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 36 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.8, 21, 29, 42 and 43; S/2001/15/Add.9, 17, 26 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.8, 17 and 30; S/2003/40/Add.4, 12, 21, 30 and 43; S/2004/20/Add.4, 17 and 43; S/2005/15/Add.16 and 42; S/2006/10/Add.16 and 43; and S/2007/10/Add.17)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5773rd meeting, held on 31 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2007/619).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Spain, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2007/637) submitted by France, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2007/637, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1783 (2007) (for the text, see S/RES/1783 (2007); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 44, 46 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.1, 4-6, 9-12, 18, 25, 28, 30, 37, 40, 49 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.1, 4, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, 23, 34, 36-39, 49 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.17, 20, 22, 30, 38, 39 and 42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5774th meeting, held on 31 October 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2007/624).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2007/642) submitted by Belgium, France, Italy, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2007/642, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1784 (2007) (for the text, see S/RES/1784 (2007); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice (*see* S/2000/40/Add.43; S/2001/15/Add.44; S/2002/30/Add.43; and S/2006/10/Add.42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5775th (private) meeting, held on 2 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5775th meeting, held in private on 2 November 2007, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice'.
>
> In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice.
>
> Members of the Council and Judge Higgins had an exchange of views.

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Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2007/10 of 9 February 2007, S/2007/10/Add.7 of 2 March 2007, S/2007/10/Add.12 of 5 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.15 of 27 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.20 of 1 June 2007, S/2007/10/Add.25 of 6 July 2007, S/2007/10/Add.34 of 7 September 2007 and S/2007/10/Add.38 of 5 October 2007.

During the week ending 10 November 2007, the Security Council took action on the following item:

The role of regional and subregional organizations in the maintenance of international peace and security

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5776th meeting, held on 6 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 29 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2007/640). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Norway, the Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Spain, Uruguay and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States; João Salgueiro, Permanent Representative of Portugal, speaking in his capacity as the Presidency of the European Union; Abdul Wahab, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference; Lila H. Ratsifandrihamanana, Permanent Observer of the African Union; Nurbek Jeenbaev, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan,

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speaking in his capacity as the Chair of the Collective Security Treaty Organization; and Vanu Gopala Menon, Permanent Representative of Singapore, speaking in his capacity as the Chair of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Azerbaijan, Benin and Thailand, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/42; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

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The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2007/10 of 9 February 2007, S/2007/10/Add.7 of 2 March 2007, S/2007/10/Add.12 of 5 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.15 of 27 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.20 of 1 June 2007, S/2007/10/Add.25 of 6 July 2007, S/2007/10/Add.34 of 7 September 2007, S/2007/10/Add.38 of 5 October 2007 and S/2007/10/Add.44 of 12 November 2007.

During the week ending 17 November 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Myanmar (*see* S/2006/10/Add.36 and 38; and S/2007/10/Add.1, 39 and 40)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5777th meeting, held on 13 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Japan, Myanmar and Singapore, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ibrahim Gambari, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General.

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia (*see* S/1998/44/Add.25; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5 and 7; S/2000/40/Add.18, 19, 30, 32, 36, 45 and 46; S/2001/15/Add.6, 11, 16, 20, 37 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 10, 19, 32 and 35; S/2003/40/Add.10, 28 and 36; S/2004/20/Add.10 and 37; S/2005/15/Add.10, 36, 39, 46, 48 and 49; S/2006/10/Add.7, 10, 14, 19, 21 and 38; and S/2007/10/Add.4 and 30)

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The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5778th meeting, held on 13 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2007/645).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/43; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council (*see* S/2003/40/Add.51; S/2004/20/Add.51; S/2005/15/Add.16, 28, 42 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.7, 38 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.20)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5779th meeting, held on 14 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Canada, Cuba, Liechtenstein, Portugal and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (*see* S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.11, 20, 24 and 28; S/1999/25/Add.23, 30, 42, 44 and 45; S/2000/40/Add.11, 18, 23, 24, 27, 32, 42, 45 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.12, 24, 25, 38 and 49; S/2002/30/Add.9, 24, 26, 27, 42 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.27 and 40; S/2004/20/Add.9, 25, 27, 45 and 47; S/2005/15/Add.11, 45 and 46; S/2006/10/Add.15, 44 and 46; and S/2007/10/Add.19 and 25)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5780th (private) meeting, held on 15 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/651).

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5780th meeting, held in private on 15 November 2007, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina".
>
> The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Acting Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the representatives of Portugal and Serbia to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Miroslav Lajčák, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The members of the Council heard a briefing by Mr. Lajčák.

The members of the Council heard a statement by Nikola Špirić, Acting Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Members of the Council, Mr. Lajčák, Mr. Špirić and the representatives of Portugal and Serbia had an exchange of views.

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The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2007/10 of 9 February 2007, S/2007/10/Add.7 of 2 March 2007, S/2007/10/Add.12 of 5 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.15 of 27 April 2007, S/2007/10/Add.20 of 1 June 2007, S/2007/10/Add.25 of 6 July 2007, S/2007/10/Add.34 of 7 September 2007, S/2007/10/Add.38 of 5 October 2007 and S/2007/10/Add.44 of 12 November 2007.

During the week ending 24 November 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Protection of civilians in armed conflict (*see* S/1999/25/Add.5, 7 and 36; S/2000/40/Add.15; S/2001/15/Add.17 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.10, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.24, 49 and 50; S/2004/20/Add.24 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.24 and 48; S/2006/10/Add.16, 25, 48 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5781st meeting, held on 20 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2007/643). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Senegal, Switzerland and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Angelo Gnaedinger, Director-General of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

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The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (*see* S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.11, 20, 24 and 28; S/1999/25/Add.23, 30, 42, 44 and 45; S/2000/40/Add.11, 18, 23, 24, 27, 32, 42, 45 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.12, 24, 25, 38 and 49; S/2002/30/Add.9, 24, 26, 27, 42 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.27 and 40; S/2004/20/Add.9, 25, 27, 45 and 47; S/2005/15/Add.11, 45 and 46; S/2006/10/Add.15, 44 and 46; and S/2007/10/Add.19, 25 and 45)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5782nd meeting, held on 21 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/651).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2007/673) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2007/673 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1785 (2007) (for the text, see S/RES/1785 (2007); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).

The situation in the Great Lakes region (*see* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; S/2001/15/Add.6 and 22; S/2003/40/Add.46; S/2004/20/Add.43; S/2006/10/Add.3, 45 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.9 and 11)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5783rd meeting, held on 21 November 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/44; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2007-31 July 2008*).